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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in response to Examiner's Office Action dated July 13, 2006, which Action is made final. Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments and remarks be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.116, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims.

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